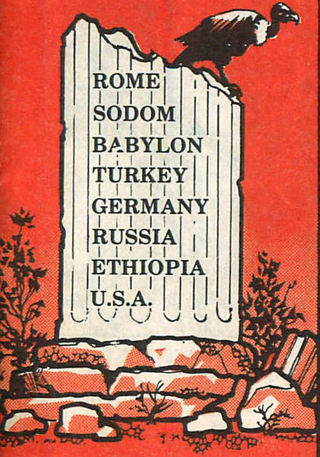
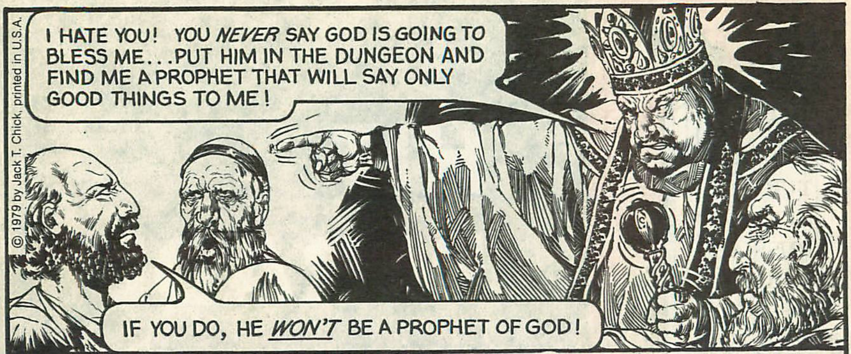


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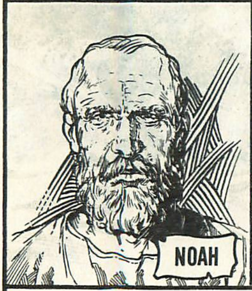
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WE FIND IN THE OLD TESTAMENT PART OF THE BIBLE THAT NOBODY WANTED THE JOB OF BEING ONE OF GOD'S PROPHETS. WHEN GOD SPOKE THROUGH THESE MEN TELLING ISRAEL TO STRAIGHTEN UP OR ELSE, EVERYBODY WOULD GET MAD AND USUALLY END UP KILLING THE POOR PROPHET.

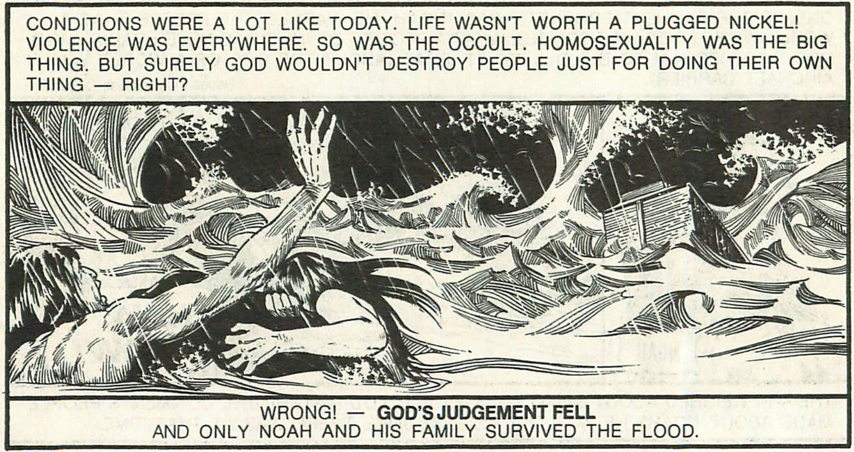
ONE OF THE EARLIEST PROPHETS WAS *NOAH. HE WARNED THE PEOPLE THAT A WORLD-WIDE FLOOD WAS COMING. WHAT A SPOT TO BE IN! IT HAD NEVER RAINED AND GOD ORDERED HIM TO BUILD A 450 FT. BOAT (ABOUT THE SIZE OF A WORLD WAR II AIRCRAFT CARRIER).

*Genesis Chapters 6, 7, 8, & 9





THE ARK WEIGHED ABOUT 34,000 TONS. COULD YOU IMAGINE THE COMMENTS PEOPLE MADE ABOUT NOAH? HE WAS THE BIGGEST JOKE THERE WAS AT THAT TIME.


CONDITIONS WERE A LOT LIKE TODAY. LIFE WASN'T WORTH A PLUGGED NICKEL! VIOLENCE WAS EVERYWHERE. SO WAS THE OCCULT. HOMOSEXUALITY WAS THE BIG THING. BUT SURELY GOD WOULDN'T DESTROY PEOPLE JUST FOR DOING THEIR OWN THING — RIGHT?
WRONG! — **GOD'S JUDGEMENT FELL** AND ONLY NOAH AND HIS FAMILY SURVIVED THE FLOOD.

AROUND THE YEAR 1800 BC, *TWO OF GOD'S ANGELS DISGUISED AS MEN WALKED THROUGH THE GATE OF THE CITY OF SODOM. THEY WERE ON A MERCY MISSION TO TAKE LOT AND HIS FAMILY OUT OF THE CITY BEFORE GOD DESTROYED IT.

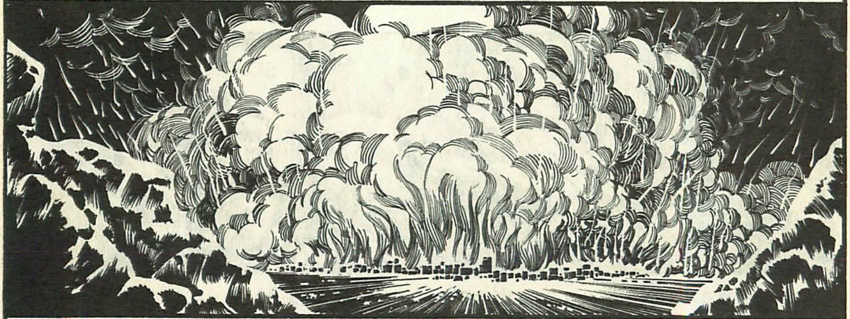
*GEN. CHAPTER 19



THAT NIGHT THE WHOLE MALE *SODOMITE POPULATION SHOWED UP AT LOT'S HOUSE. THEY DEMANDED THE VISITORS BE GIVEN TO THEM TO USE SEXUALLY — THE MEN OF THE CITY WERE HOMOSEXUALS

*THIS IS WHERE THE WORD "SODOMY" ORIGINATED.

THE NEXT DAY LOT AND HIS WIFE AND TWO DAUGHTERS WERE DRAGGED OUT OF SODOM BY THE TWO ANGELS.



"Then the Lord rained upon Sodom and upon Gomorrah brimstone and fire from the Lord out of heaven . . ." Genesis 19:24

AROUND THE YEAR 800 BC, ISRAEL WAS TERRORIZED BY A STRONG AND CRUEL ENEMY WHO SHOWED NO MERCY. GOD CALLED UP A PROPHET TO GO WARN THEM TO REPENT (BECOME TRULY SORRY FOR THE THINGS THEY HAD DONE), OR GOD WOULD DESTROY THEIR GREAT CITY, NINEVEH.



THE PROPHET GOD SENT TO WARN THEM WAS UPSET BECAUSE HE HATED THE NINEVITES WITH ALL HIS HEART. HE HOPED THEY WOULD *NEVER* REPENT. THE PROPHET'S NAME WAS *JONAH.

*Jonah Chapters 1-4

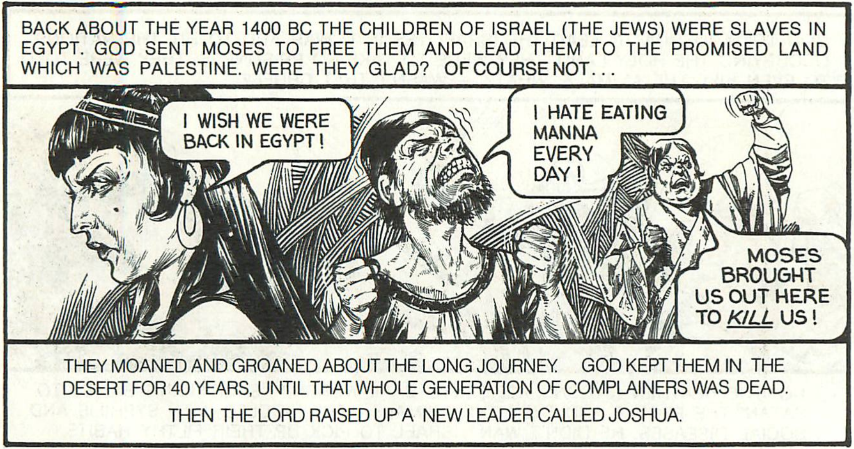
AN INCREDIBLE THING HAPPENED. THE KING BELIEVED WHAT JONAH SAID. HE PUT ON *SACKCLOTH AND SAT IN ASHES TRULY BROKEN-HEARTED OVER HIS SINS, AND HE ORDERED EVERYONE ELSE TO DO THE SAME.

*AN OUTWARD SIGN OF TRUE HUMILITY.

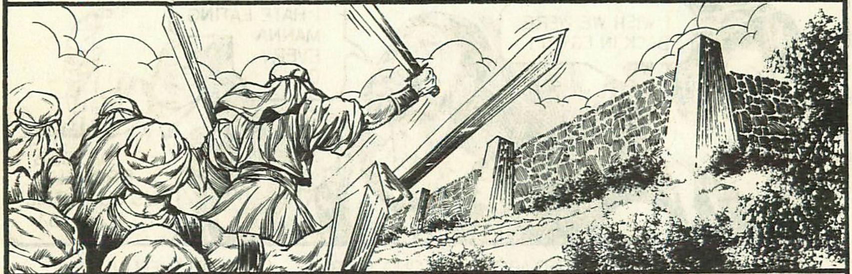


EVEN THE *ANIMALS WERE COVERED WITH SACKCLOTH AND THE PEOPLE CALLED TO GOD FOR FORGIVENESS. THE LORD HELD BACK HIS JUDGMENT AND SPARED NINEVEH. JONAH WAS OUTRAGED BECAUSE HE WANTED TO SEE THEM ALL DIE, BUT GOD HAD SHOWED HIS GREAT MERCY!

*Jonah 3:8


BACK ABOUT THE YEAR 1400 BC THE CHILDREN OF ISRAEL (THE JEWS) WERE SLAVES IN EGYPT. GOD SENT MOSES TO FREE THEM AND LEAD THEM TO THE PROMISED LAND WHICH WAS PALESTINE. WERE THEY GLAD? OF COURSE NOT...
I WISH WE WERE BACK IN EGYPT!
I HATE EATING MANNA EVERY DAY!
MOSES BROUGHT US OUT HERE TO *KILL* US!
THEY MOANED AND GROANED ABOUT THE LONG JOURNEY. GOD KEPT THEM IN THE DESERT FOR 40 YEARS, UNTIL THAT WHOLE GENERATION OF COMPLAINERS WAS DEAD.
THEN THE LORD RAISED UP A NEW LEADER CALLED JOSHUA.

GOD TOLD JOSHUA TO LEAD THE ISRAELITES INTO WAR AND TO HIT THE NATIONS OCCUPYING THE HOLY LAND. THEY WERE TO TAKE NO PRISONERS. THEY WERE TOLD TO EVEN KILL THE ANIMALS. WHAT? — WASN'T THAT CRUEL?



NO! THE HEATHEN NATIONS WERE INTO BAAL WORSHIP, SACRIFICING BABIES TO SATAN. THE PEOPLE AND EVEN THE ANIMALS WERE RIDDLED WITH SYPHILIS AND SOCIAL DISEASES. HE DIDN'T WANT ISRAEL TO PICK UP THEIR FILTHY HABITS.

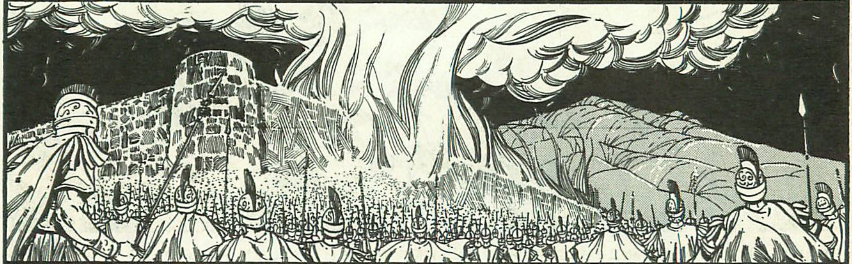
LATER ON, AFTER JOSHUA DIED, THE ISRAELITES TURNED AGAINST GOD AND PICKED UP THEIR NEIGHBORS' BAD HABITS. SO GOD LET THEM BE CAPTURED AND CLOBBERED BY ENEMY NATIONS.



WHEN THEY'D HAD ENOUGH SUFFERING, THEY WOULD FINALLY REMEMBER GOD AND CRY TO HIM FOR HELP. IF THEY WERE TRULY BROKEN-HEARTED ABOUT THEIR SINS, GOD WOULD RAISE UP A LEADER TO GET THEM OUT OF THE MESS. THEN THEY'D TURN RIGHT AROUND AND DO IT ALL OVER AGAIN.

WHEN THE MIGHTY ROMAN EMPIRE WAS IN ITS GLORY, ISRAEL WAS UNDER ITS THUMB. IT SEEMS EVERY NATION THAT GIVES *ISRAEL A BAD TIME GOES DOWN THE TUBES.

*I will bless them that bless Israel, and I will curse them that curse Israel. (Gen. 12:3)



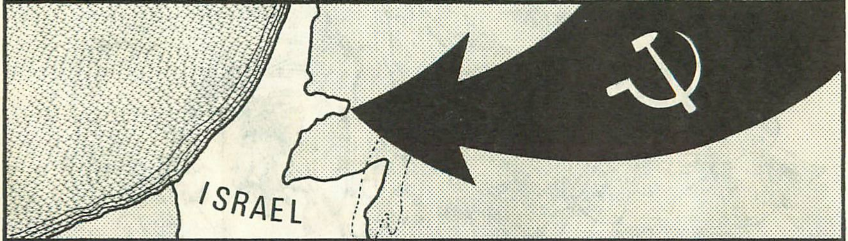
IN 70 AD, 40 YEARS AFTER THE CRUCIFIXION OF JESUS, THE ROMAN ARMIES UNDER GENERAL TITUS ATTACKED AND LEVELED JERUSALEM. THE JEWS WERE SLAUGHTERED! THE SURVIVORS FLED TO FAR OFF PLACES OF THE EARTH FOR SAFETY.

THE CITIZENS OF ROME WANTED A LIFE OF LUXURY, FUN AND ENTERTAINMENT. ROME BECAME HONEYCOMBED WITH CORRUPTION, INCEST, WITCHCRAFT, HOMOSEXUALITY AND CRUELTY. HER GREAT ARMIES LOST THE WILL TO FIGHT SO THEY HIRED FOREIGN TROOPS TO FIGHT FOR THEM. **GOD JUDGED ROME FOR ITS GREAT WICKEDNESS.**



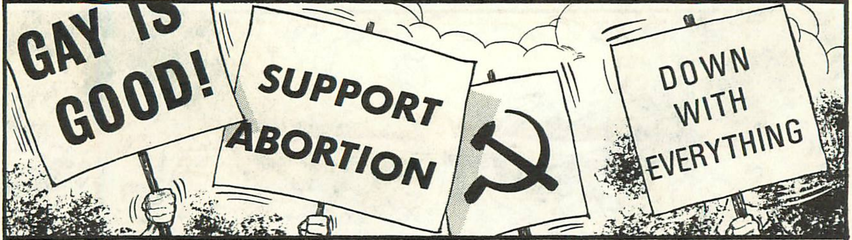
MIGHTY ROME FELL TO THE BARBARIANS (THE WILD TRIBES OF NORTHERN AND EASTERN EUROPE) AND THE WORLD PLUNGED INTO THE DARK AGES.

HERE WE ARE, ALMOST 2000 YEARS LATER. ISRAEL IS NOW BACK IN THE HOLY LAND (JUST LIKE GOD'S PROPHETS PREDICTED). THE WORLD IS GETTING READY FOR WORLD WAR III. THE BIBLE SAYS RUSSIA (MAGOG) MUST ATTACK ISRAEL AND BE DESTROYED. (Ezek. 38)



SOME BELIEVE WORLD WAR III WILL BE A ONE-DAY FIRE WAR THAT WILL INCLUDE ⅓ OF THE EARTH'S SURFACE. WILL THE UNITED STATES BE HIT? IT LOOKS THAT WAY. THE BIBLE SAYS, "The wicked shall be turned into hell, and all the nations that forget God." (Psalm 9:17)

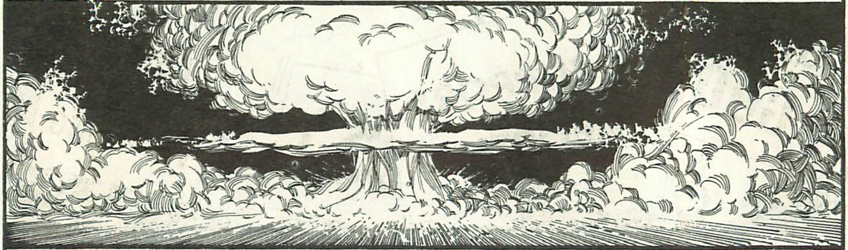
HOW GODLY ARE WE? OUR PEOPLE ARE AFTER LUXURY, FUN AND ENTERTAINMENT. OUR SYSTEM IS HONEYCOMBED WITH CORRUPTION, HOMOSEXUALITY, INCEST, WITCHCRAFT AND CRIME. WHOOPS — THAT SOUNDS JUST LIKE ANCIENT ROME.



PATRIOTISM IS A JOKE — THE DOLLAR IS DYING — RUSSIA HAS OVERTAKEN US MILITARILY — OUR POPULATION IS DEFENSELESS AND THE SMELL OF WAR IS IN THE AIR . . .

THIS TIME THE U.S. WILL FEEL THE STING OF GOD'S AWFUL JUDGEMENT.

WOULD THE U.S. DO WHAT THEY DID IN THAT GREAT CITY OF NINEVEH? WOULD OUR PRESIDENT, CONGRESS AND THE PEOPLE PUT ON SACKCLOTH AND ASHES AND CRY TO GOD TO SPARE US? WHO'S KIDDING WHO? NO WAY! *WE'RE TOO SOPHISTICATED!* WE WILL GO DOWN, PERHAPS UNDER A FULL SCALE THERMONUCLEAR ATTACK!



MIGHTY AMERICA — THE PRIDE OF THE WORLD — HAS HELPED EVERYBODY, BUT IS NO LONGER TRUSTED. WE'VE DOUBLE-CROSSED OUR FRIENDS. GOD SAYS THAT IN HIS SIGHT: ". . . the nations are as a drop of a bucket, and are counted as the small dust of the balance . . . (Isa. 40:15).

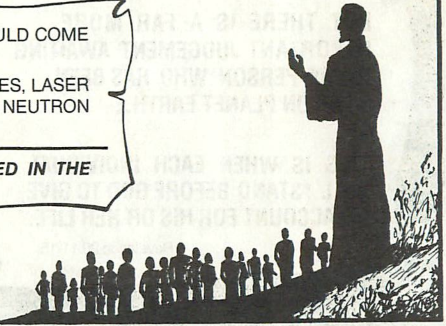
JESUS PREDICTED THAT WORLD CONDITIONS WOULD BE LIKE THIS BEFORE HIS SECOND COMING. MANY PEOPLE THINK THAT JESUS WAS JUST A PROPHET, BUT THE BIBLE TELLS US THAT *JESUS (God, the Son) CREATED THE HEAVENS AND EARTH.

*John 1:1-3 Hebrews 1:1-2 Colossians 1:13-19

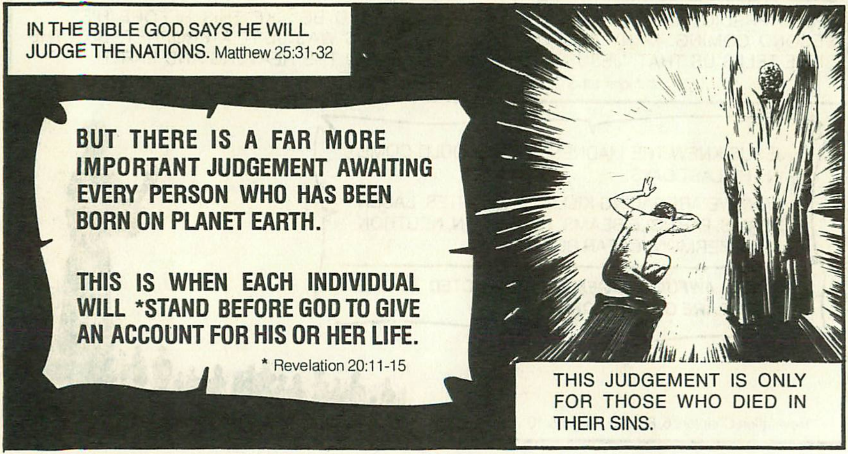
JESUS KNEW THE MADNESS THAT WOULD COME IN THE LAST DAYS.

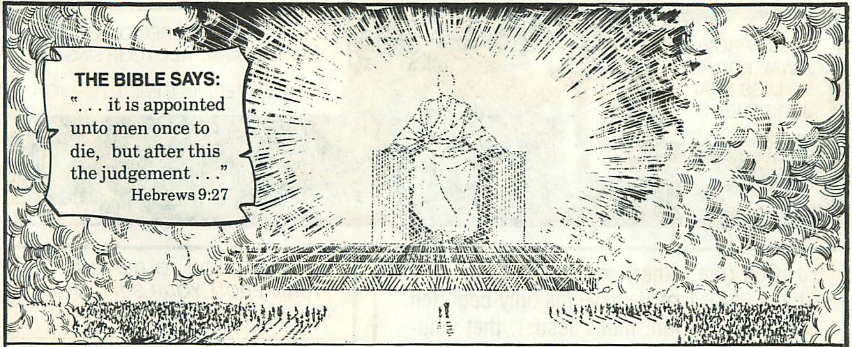
NOW WE ARE FACING KILLER SATELLITES, LASER BEAMS, PARTICLE BEAMS, HYDROGEN, NEUTRON AND THERMONUCLEAR BOMBS.

GOD'S AWFUL JUDGEMENTS DEPICTED IN THE *BIBLE ARE ON THE HORIZON.

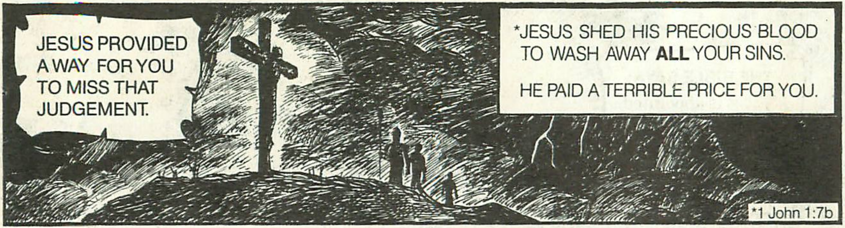


*Revelation Chapters 6, 8, 9, 13, 14, 15 & 16


IN THE BIBLE GOD SAYS HE WILL JUDGE THE NATIONS. Matthew 25:31-32
BUT THERE IS A FAR MORE IMPORTANT JUDGEMENT AWAITING EVERY PERSON WHO HAS BEEN BORN ON PLANET EARTH.
THIS IS WHEN EACH INDIVIDUAL WILL *STAND BEFORE GOD TO GIVE AN ACCOUNT FOR HIS OR HER LIFE.
* Revelation 20:11-15
THIS JUDGEMENT IS ONLY FOR THOSE WHO DIED IN THEIR SINS.



EVERYTHING WE'VE EVER SAID, THOUGHT OR DONE HAS BEEN RECORDED. THE BIBLE SAYS: **"... every idle word that men shall speak, they shall give account thereof in the day of judgement."** Matthew 12:36



For God (the Father) so loved the world (that's you), that He gave his only begotten Son (God the Son, that's Jesus), that whosoever believeth (clings to or trusts) in him should not perish (in the lake of fire), but have everlasting life (in Heaven).

John 3:16

HE WANTS YOU TO REPENT (TURN FROM YOUR SINS) AND SURRENDER YOUR LIFE TO HIM.

HE IS NOW WAITING UP IN HEAVEN WHERE HE IS SEATED AT ** THE RIGHT HAND OF GOD (THE FATHER).

**1 Peter 3:22

DON'T KID YOURSELF INTO BELIEVING THERE ARE MANY ROADS TO HEAVEN . . . **THERE IS ONLY *ONE WAY.***

JESUS SAID, ". . . I am the way, the truth, and the life: no man cometh unto the Father, but by me."

John 14:6

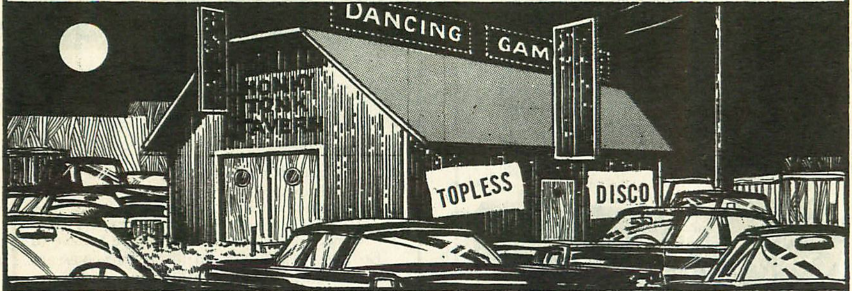
WHEN WORLD WAR III HITS . . . DO YOU THINK YOUR TV SET WILL HELP YOU? . . . OR YOUR GOVERNMENT? . . . OR YOUR CHURCH?

THERE'S ONLY ONE SAFE PLACE. THAT'S ***IN CHRIST.***

JESUS SAID TO THOSE WHO LOVE HIM . . .

- "I will never leave thee, nor forsake thee."
  Hebrews 13:5
- ". . . I am with you alway, even unto the end of the world (or age)."
  Matthew 28:20
- "Let not your heart be troubled: ye believe in God, believe also in me. In my Father's house are many mansions: if it were not so, I would have told you. I go to prepare a place for you. And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again, and receive you unto myself; that where I am, there ye may be also."
  John 14:1-3

THE WORLD IS READY TO EXPLODE — THE HOLY LAND IS A TINDER BOX. PEOPLE ARE SCARED SO THEY TURN TO DRUGS, SEX, BOOZE, WITCHCRAFT AND HOMOSEXUALITY.



THE ONLY ANSWER IS CHRIST — AND YOU *KNOW* IT IS. TAKE GOD'S GIFT OF ETERNAL LIFE. IT'S ALMOST TOO LATE. HE LOVES YOU LIKE NO ONE ELSE DOES. HE STILL BEARS THE SCARS FOR THE PRICE HE PAID FOR YOU ON THE CROSS. THE DECISION IS YOURS.

GOD LOVES YOU AND WANTS YOU TO EXPERIENCE PEACE AND ETERNITY IN HEAVEN.

WHAT YOU MUST DO:

1. Admit your need (I am a sinner).
2. Be willing to turn from sin (repent).
3. Believe that Jesus Christ died for you (on the Cross) and rose from the dead.
4. Through prayer, invite Jesus Christ to come in and control your life. (Receive Him as Savior and Lord.)

WHAT TO PRAY:

DEAR FATHER, I KNOW THAT I AM A SINNER AND NEED FORGIVENESS. I BELIEVE THAT CHRIST DIED FOR MY SIN. I AM WILLING TO TURN FROM SIN. I NOW INVITE JESUS CHRIST TO COME INTO MY HEART AND LIFE AS MY PERSONAL SAVIOR. I AM WILLING, BY GOD'S GRACE TO FOLLOW AND OBEY CHRIST AS THE LORD OF MY LIFE.

DID YOU ACCEPT JESUS CHRIST AS YOUR OWN PERSONAL SAVIOR? date ________	YES ☐	NO ☐

IF YOUR ANSWER WAS YES, THEN THIS IS JUST THE BEGINNING OF A WONDERFUL NEW LIFE WITH CHRIST. NOW:

1. Read your Bible every day to get to know Christ better.
2. Talk to God in prayer every day.
3. Tell others about Christ.
4. Be baptized, worship, fellowship, and serve with other Christians in a church where Christ is preached.
5. Read THE NEXT STEP. It contains vital information for your Christian growth.

